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by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the remaining section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) There is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter any ammunition reloading equipment purchased by:
 - (1) An active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the armed forces of the United States or this state;
 - (2) A currently serving reservist in good standing of any branch of the military;
 - (3) An active or retired member of the civil air patrol;
 - (4) A retired or active firefighter, emergency medical technician, or local, state, or federal law enforcement officer;
 - (5) An active or retired teacher or administrator of a K-12 school; or
 - (6) An active or retired state employee.
 - (b) As used in this section:
 - (1) "Firearm":
 - (A) Means a weapon designed, made, or adapted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or any device readily convertible to that use;
 - (B) Includes a shotgun, rifle, pistol, or revolver; and

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- (C) Does not include an explosive weapon as defined in § 39-17-1301; and
- (2) "Ammunition":
 - (A) Means projectiles designed for use in a firearm;
 - (B) Includes shots, bullets, cartridges, and shotgun shells; and
- (C) Does not include explosive weapons as defined in § 39-17-1301.